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(Giuseppe Verdi)

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**MADAME BUTTERFLY LA TRAVIATA**

(Giacomo Puccini)

(Giuseppe Verdi)

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## MADAME BUTTERFLY

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### Dramatis Personae:

Cho-Cho-San (Madame Butterfly)... { JOYCE GARTSIDE (Dec. 13th)  
RUTH PACKER (Dec. 17th, 20th)  
Suzuki (Cho-Cho-San's Servant).....PATRICIA BLACK  
Kate Pinkerton.....MOLLY MURPHY  
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Act 2 (First Part).....Inside Butterfly's house

(Second Part).....Same

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## LA TRAVIATA

(Verdi)

Wednesday

## MADAME BUTTERFLY

(Puccini)

Thursday

## LA TRAVIATA

(Verdi)

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